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TAGS: AORG, UN

SUBJECT:DENOMINATION OF UN SYSTEM BUDGETS

REF: (A) GENEVA 8564 (B) BERN 2669 (C) STATE 138340

(1) ALTHOUGH WE CONTINUE TO OPPOSE PROPOSAL TO MOVE AWAY  
FROM DENOMINATING UN SYSTEM BUDGETS IN DOLLARS, AS NOTED  
(REFTEL C), WE BELIEVE U.S. INTEREST AT PRESENT TIME BEST  
SERVED BY LOW POSTURE RATHER THAN FRONTAL ATTACK ON ISSUE  
WHICH MAY NOT DEVELOP FURTHER.

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(2) ADDRESSEES MAY RECALL ISSUE WAS CAREFULLY EXPLORED BY  
UN WORKING GROUP ON CURRENCY INSTABILITY IN 1973-74 WITH  
REASONABLY SATISFACTORY OUTCOME FROM U.S. VIEWPOINT, I.E.,  
NO CHANGE IN DOLLAR DENOMINATION OF BUDGETS.

(3) WE FIND ENCOURAGING REPORT OF EMBASSY BERN (REFTEL B)

THAT SWISS REMAIN BASICALLY AGAINST USE OF SWISS FRANC TO DENOMINATE SPECIALIZED AGENCY BUDGETS, AS WELL AS IRANIAN POSITION (REFTEL A) THAT PROPOSED CHANGE IN CURRENCY OF DENOMINATIONS WOULD CAUSE DIFFICULTIES FOR COUNTRIES WHOSE CURRENCIES ARE LINKED TO THE DOLLAR. WE BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE MANY OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD SHARE IRANIAN MISGIVINGS EVEN THOUGH THEIR CURRENCIES MAY NOT BE TIED TO DOLLAR.

(4) WE WILL BE REVIEWING THE SITUATION WITH APPROPRIATE EXPERTS IN NEAR FUTURE AND WILL ADVISE MISSION WHENEVER NEED FOR CONSULTATION WITH GENEVA SAS BECOMES APPARENT. WE WOULD THINK IT UNLIKELY THAT WE WOULD WISH TO INTERVENE IN ILO SITUATION BECAUSE OF OUR CURRENT NON-MEMBER STATUS. VANCE

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